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SUMMARY: YUGOSLAV SOURCES EMPHASIZE EVIDENCE OF
"MATURING POLITICAL ATTITUDES" THEY CLAIM TO HAVE
DETECTED IN COURSE RECENT JALLOUD VISIT, CONFIRM THAT
ECONOMIC TALKS BROUGHT NO FURTHER PROGRESS, BUT ADD
THAT SPECIFIC RESULTS WERE NOT EXPECTED AND THAT BROAD-
GAUGE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ECONOMIC COOPERATION ARE
CONTINUING. END OF SUMMARY.

1. CALL ON PESIC, LIBYA DESK OFFICER AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT,
AND CONVERSATION WITH SENIOR ECONOMIC CHAMBER OFFICIAL
MARJANOVIC HAVE PRODUCED A FEW DETAILS ON RECENT VISIT
TO BELGRADE OF LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER JALLOUD AND MINISTER
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OF ECONOMY SHERIF (BELGRADE 1965).

2. PESIC STATED THAT BULK OF JALLOUDD DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAV PREMIER BIJEDIC DEVOTED TO MULTILATERAL MATTERS, WITH EMPHASIS ON MIDDLE EAST AND LDC-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RELATIONSHIP.

3. YUGOSLAVS REPORTEDLY HAD BETTER SUCCESS THAN IN NUMEROUS PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH LIBYAN LEADERSHIP IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT RESTRAINT IN LIBYAN POSITIONS. THEY ENCOUNTERED "MORE UNDERSTANDING AND FLEXIBILITY."

4. PESIC EMPHASIZED JOINT COMMUNIQUE REFERENCE TO "INDISPENSABILITY OF CONDUCTING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH AIM OF RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS" AS WELL AS FORMULATION THAT "A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST CAN BE SECURED ONLY THROUGH COMPLETE ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES" AS EVIDENCE OF LIBYAN MODERATION COMPARED TO PREVIOUS POSITIONS.

5. ACCORDING TO PESIC, YUGOSLAV HOSTS SAW SIGNS THAT LIBYAN LEADERSHIP "GRADUALLY MATURING.....JUST AS NASSER AND BOUMEDIENNE MATURED AFTER A WHILE." NEVERTHELESS, PESIC ADDED, VIEWS OF TWO SIDES WERE NOT IDENTICAL ON ALL MATTERS, AND YUGOSLAVS "CANNOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT LIBYANS WILL OCCASIONALLY TAKE FURTHER RADICAL ACTIONS."

6. REVIEW OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS BY SHERIF AND YUGOSLAV FEC (CABINET) MEMBER ANDOV FOCUSED ON PROJECTED COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES AS SET OUT IN BELGRADE A-88 (YUGOSLAV OIL PIPELINE, KOPER OIL REFINERY, ALUMINA-ALUMINUM PRODUCTION, YUGOSLAV MEAT SALES, JOINT BANK, ADDITIONAL JOINT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN LIBYA AND IN OTHER LDC'S). ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC RESULTS (OTHER THAN 45 MILLION DOLLAR BEEF SALE REPORTED IN BELGRADE 1569) WAS NOT SURPRISING, PESIC INSISTED, BECAUSE ONLY TWO MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING, AND DETAILS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT BY EXPERTS OF TWO COUNTRIES.

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7. THERE HAS BEEN DELAY -- BEYOND MARCH 1975 DATE PREVIOUSLY FORESEEN -- IN FORMAL SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ON \$70 MILLION LIBYAN CREDIT FOR YUGOSLAV OIL PIPELINE, PESIC CONCEDED, BUT THIS IS DUE TO "TECHNICAL, LEGAL FACTORS," AND LIBYANS ARE STILL COMMITTEE TO THIS PROJECT.

8. FORMATION OF JOINT BANK HAS ALSO BEEN DELAYED "BECAUSE

OF ABSENCE OF YUGOSLAV CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL BASIS"
FOR SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, PESIC STATED.

9. ALUMINA - ALUMINUM ARRANGEMENT INVOLVES PROSPECTIVE
MAJOR LIBYAN CREDIT TO FINANCE SECOND DEVELOPMENT STAGE
OF TITOGRAD ALUMINUM COMBINE, MARJANOVIC DISCLOSED.
ALUMINA FROM TITOGRAD PLANT TO BE FINANCED BY LIBYANS
WOULD BE EXPORTED TO LIBYA FOR PROCESSING IN NEW ALUMINUM
COMPLEX THERE. LIBYAN CREDIT WOULD PRESUMABLY REPLACE
SOVIET CREDIT FOR TITOGRAD, PLANNED UNDER SOVIET-YUGOSLAV
LOAN AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 1972, BUT FRUSTRATED BY NUMEROUS
COMPLICATIONS.

10. 7000 YUGOSLAVS ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN OVER \$400
MILLION WORTH OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN LIBYA, AND
YUGOSLAVIA EXPECTS VARIOUS ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS
WITH LIBYA THERE AND IN OTHER LDC'S. PESIC STATED THAT
YUGOSLAVS PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL OF CARRYING OUT PROJECTS
IN AFRICAN AND POORER ARAB COUNTRIES, BASED ON LIBYAN
FINANCING.

11. PESIC SAW LITTLE PROSPECT FOR EARLY INCREASE IN YUGOSLAV
OIL PURCHASES FROM LIBYA OVER CURRENT SMALL QUANTITIES,
DUE TO HIGH PRICE.
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